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SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF
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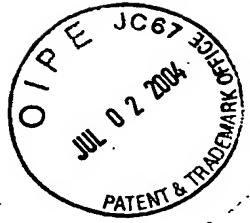
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.